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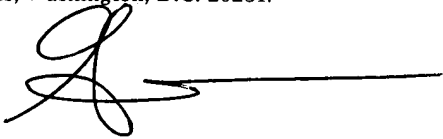
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CASUAL CHANNEL EQUALIZATION)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-mentioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 3, beginning at line 11 and continuing to line 20,
please delete the paragraph beginning "Many communications...." and
replace it with the following paragraph:

Many communication channels exhibit temporal spreading of
the signaling waveform when propagating over long distances or over non-

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